next at or near the head of Seneca Creek, and that they be Lib. C. B. hung in Chains, which His Excellency ordered accordingly.

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the Report made to him by the Justices of Assize of the Western Shoar of the Proceedings in their Circuit held in April last, p. 201 And it appearing by the said Return, that they had passed Sentence of Death upon a certain Cornelius Crawley of Baltimore County for a Rape committed on a Girl under the Age of ten years, and that the Evidence against him was as full & clear as the Nature of the Case would admit of; and also upon a Certain John Lilleston of Ann Arundel County for a Burglary upon clear Evidence, & that the said John Lilleston stands charged on an Indictment for Murder and that they likewise passed Sentence of Death upon One William Ocstow a Boy of about 16 years of Age for breaking a Store, and also upon a Mulatto Boy named Jack the slave of Mr Daniel Carrol for breaking a Stable and Stealing a Mare; and It appearing by the said Return that the two Boys are Objects of Mercy; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that He be pleased to grant a Pardon to Mulatto Jack and William Ocstow, and to order dead Warrants to issue for the Execution of Cornelius Crawley and John Lilleston, which Pardons and Warrants his Excellency ordered accordingly.

Col Gale acquaints this Board, that the Goods bought by him at Philadelphia as Presents for the Indians amounting to £83: 11: 9 Sterl and for which he had an Order from Col Hammond on M^r Hyde payable out of the 3^d p hh^d for Arms, he is desirous of taking the same Goods to his own Use; and that as he is going to England, he will replace the said sum of 83: 11: 9 in M^r Hydes hands to be applyed to the Fund of 3^d for Arms, which this Board approving of It is ordered

accordingly.

Col Gale acquaints the Board that the Behaviour of the Indians since the late Conspiracy entered into by them has been very friendly and civil towards the people of this Province, p. 202 and therefore requests that the Guns of the said Indians which are in the Custody of any the Inhabitants of Somerset or Dorchester Counties may be restored to them; which this Board thinking proper, ordered the same accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 27th day of June in the 29th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1743